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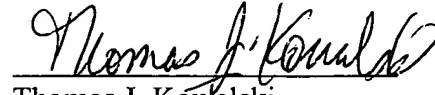
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply to the September 25, 2003 Office Action be extended three months, i.e., up to and including March 25, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the fee therefore.

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